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1. NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE WATERS SWELLED TO 7,502 WITH ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER EIGHT VESSELS CARRYING 390 PEOPLE. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF 54 CIVILIAN VESSELS AND FIVE NAVAL CRAFT. TOTAL OF 844 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO ASHORE TEMPORARILY ON ST. JOHN'S ISLAND TO PERMIT REPAIR OF THEIR SHIP. 15 MEMBERS OF VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE ARE STILL ON ST. JOHN'S ISLAND.

2. DUTCH SHIP, STRAATS-FUSHIMA, EN ROUTE HONG KONG - SINGAPORE - SOUTH AFRICA PICKED UP 27 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN SOUTH CHINA SEAS. SHIP IS NOW IN SINGAPORE, BUT GOS WILL NOT PERMIT REFUGEES TO GO ASHORE. SHIP DEPARTS SINGAPORE MAY 9.

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3. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF 45 VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS
OF SINGAPORE, INCLUDING 15 VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS, WHO
ARE REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN U.S.
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